

## BIG PHONE RATE RAISE CHECKED BY COMMISSION

Move to Increase Rates  
Here \$1 Met by Order  
From State Commission—  
Declare It to Be Unlawful

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company yesterday filed with the corporation commission a schedule of rates that raises rates approximately one dollar per phone for business phones all over the state.

The corporation commission instantly issued an order forbidding the putting into effect of the proposed rates, which were to take effect yesterday, and asked a court order of restraint also.

The company, through H. V. McVay, its Arizona representative, filed with the corporation commission a tariff increasing the monthly telephone rental in ten of the principal cities and towns of the state. The proposed rates were to become effective on the date filed, May 1st.

For business telephone the rate at Bisbee and Douglas was increased from \$4 to \$5 per month; at Globe, Nogales, Prescott and Yuma, from \$4 to \$5 per month; at Glendale from \$3 to \$4 per month; at Jerome from \$3 to \$4 per month. At Phoenix and Tucson the rate increased from \$5 to \$6 per month, and the two-party business rate from \$1 to \$2.

At Yuma the two-party business rate was raised from \$3 to \$4; the one-party residence rate at Glendale and Jerome increased \$1 per month.

The four-party residence rate was increased at Bisbee, Douglas, Phoenix and Tucson to the extent of 50 cents per month; no change was proposed in the four-party rate in the other towns named; the rate remaining at \$1 per month; changes were made in charges for private exchanges resulting in advances affecting hotels, and larger business establishments.

Upon presentation of this proposed schedule to the commission, the representative of the telephone company was informed that the commission would immediately issue an order suspending the proposed advances and calling into conference Assistant Attorney General Gandy, requested him to forthwith apply to the court for an order restraining the telephone company from collecting the increased charges.

In giving out this information, Commissioner Jones said, "The precipitate, unlawful manner in which the telephone companies attempt to inaugurate increases is from any angle wholly indefensible. The fact that the proposed tariffs were prepared outside of the state and had been under consideration for some time makes it evident that withholding information from the commission and the public was premeditated and designed to prevent legal proceedings to require an observance of our laws and to prevent the public and press from commenting on a further and, I hope, final act of the postmaster general in his mis-handling of the wire systems of the country. Our laws require public service corporations to file with the commission, thirty days before effective date, all tariffs and to give publicity of such filings. The law further provides that the commission itself shall not authorize an increase of rates unless there has been a public hearing and a showing that the increase is justified."

Commissioner Bitter

Continuing Mr. Jones said: "Users of telephones are given no opportunity to say to the company 'these increases are more than we wish to pay and you may therefore remove your telephone.' My advice to patrons of the telephone is to flatly refuse to pay the increased rates. The commission has issued an order suspending the proposed advances, but heretofore, these orders have been given no consideration, either in this or other states by the companies or the postmaster general. In fact, there seems to be no rule or

law that applies so far as the postmaster general is concerned."

## GIRLS WAITING FOR TRIAL RESTLESS, SO LOCKED UP IN JAIL

Weariness of her confinement in the Crittenton home, Beatrice Hoover, self-confessed forger, was preparing to leave the institution when her plans became known to the authorities, who changed her place of residence to the Maricopa county jail.

The young girl who is to appear before the juvenile court, would not admit that she was making arrangements to run away, but stated that she had planned merely to go down town, when questioned by Probation Officer McFall. After complaints had been registered against her, McFall ordered her removal to jail where she was placed in the woman's cell.

The Hoover girl is said to have passed a number of checks on leading business houses in the city, signing each one by a different name. She laughed when asked and when she appeared before Justice Wheeler for arraignment, she recalled to the officers the fact that she was a subject of the juvenile court, having at one time figured in a sensational joy ride that went beyond the confines of the county.

Shortly after the Hoover girl had been removed to jail from the Crittenton home, Nina Wagner, charged with grand larceny, was transferred from the Detention home to a county jail cell. Those in charge of the home considered it no place for Mrs. Wagner, whose actions did not warrant her remaining there, it is said.

Mrs. Wagner, who came here from Oklahoma with W. B. Thornton, who has already pleaded guilty to the violation of the Mann act, is alleged to have stolen Liberty bonds in the sum of \$1700 and \$1000 in cash, which Thornton claims as his property. The preliminary hearing of the young woman which was continued from last week until yesterday, was again postponed because of the illness of the woman.

## ANSWERS MOTION IN BIG MINE TAX CASE

Attorney General Jones, by Alex. Baker, filed yesterday in the supreme court answers to the motion to strike out reporters transcript and parts of the record in the famous tax case of the International Smelter and the Inspiration Consolidated Copper company.

The motions were recently filed by Attorney Edward S. Rice for the copper companies, alleging as a reason for throwing out the records that they had been certified by the trial judge on the same day they were filed and that counsel for the companies had not had notice of the filing nor opportunity to inspect the records and make corrections, as provided by law.

In his answer the attorney general alleges that the case of the companies is not prejudiced by these omissions.

This is Trophy Train night, Depot—6 to 10 P. M.—Adv.

## GREAT PARADE TO HELP LOAN MONDAY NIGHT

Announce Plans in Detail  
for Parade's Formation—  
Everybody to March—To  
Have Floats and All Or-  
ganizations to Take Part

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, May 5, the largest and perhaps the most enthusiastic parade ever assembled in the state of Arizona will start for an hour's march through the principal streets of this city in the interest of the Victory-Liberty loan campaign.

Every department of the state, city and schools, as well as a large number of the business establishments, will be represented in this big demonstration of the community's patriotism. The various labor organizations of the city will take an active part in the parade and demonstrate their loyalty to the government in this manner, as well as buying bonds and fighting for the flag. Many of the business firms will prepare patriotic floats for the occasion. Both the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs are preparing to turn out in force, as will several lodges.

Not only will the officials of the state, county, city and schools take part in the parade, but it is expected that hundreds of citizens of Phoenix and vicinity will join the parade, in fact, the committee in charge urges everyone to take part in the celebration. The Boy Scouts will also participate and their members are all urged to be present.

Formation of Parade Units

Col. J. H. McClintock will act as grand marshal and will be assisted by Lieut. Herne and staff officers. The War Veterans' association, in charge of Col. E. P. Conway, will form for the parade at Seventh avenue and Washington street; the various women's organizations in the city and all other women who wish to participate will form at Second avenue and Washington street, under the supervision of Mrs. L. M. Chalmers; the various schools under John Loper will assemble at Sixth avenue and Washington; the Indian school band, the cadets and students, under the supervision of John Brown, will form at Fifth avenue and Washington street, and the commercial organizations in the charge of John Dennett will assemble at South Fifth avenue and Washington street.

The parade will start on the march at 7:30 o'clock, headed by the massed band and grand marshal's party, followed by the colors. The various organizations will join the parade as it passes down Washington street. The general public will be invited and expected to join the procession and aid in making this assembly the largest in the history of the state.

To Have Floats

The following business firms will furnish floats for the parade: The Standard Oil company, Union Oil company, Pacific Gas and Electric company, Arizona Eastern Railway, and the Mountain States Telephone company.

The high school cadets will be in charge of Lieut. Carpenter; the Boy Scouts, Dean Scarlett; police reserves, Col. Gully; Indian school cadets, John Brown; the Red Cross, Mrs. Chambers; Women's club, Mrs. McNeft; Great War Veterans, Captain Jones; police department, Chief Brisbois; Spanish War veterans, Captain Alexander; Sheriff's office and force, Sheriff John Montgomery; floats, W. C. Hornberger; Vic Hanny and Walter Horn, unassigned.

The Rotary club has appointed a special committee, consisting of L. W. Coggins, Dwight B. Heard and W. C. Hornberger to assist in the parade, while the Kiwanis club has appointed a similar special committee, consisting of R. C. Sauffley, J. O. Sexson and Vernon Clark.

Streets to Be Clear for Parade

Traffic Officer Bush Anderson announced yesterday that all motor cars and vehicles will be barred from Washington street from Third avenue

# Here Are Some of Maytime's Most Suitable Offerings

## Lace Section

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

FOUR ASSORTMENTS of Street Cover, Embroidery in Nainsook and Cambrie; qualities fine; very specially priced per yard at 25c, 50c, 65c and \$1.15.

THREE ASSORTMENTS of Allover lace in white and Ecru; beautiful qualities; especially adapted for Vestees. Priced specially at per yard, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95.

BROKEN LINES of Valenciennes insertions only—lots of pretty patterns to choose from; specially priced for quick sale, per yard, 5c and 10c.

## Millinery Section

CHILDREN'S SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ONE LOT of children's Milan Hats, neatly trimmed with ribbons and flowers; specially priced at \$1.25.

ONE LOT of children's school hats in dark Milans and soft braids, banded trim; priced specially at \$2.50.

ONE LOT of children's and Misses white dress hats—ribbon and flower trimmed; specially priced each, \$3.50.

ONE LOT of Misses colored Leghorn hats with broad brims—tailored styles—specially priced at each, \$5.00.

## BASEMENT SALESROOM SPECIALS

ONE LOT of women's Gingham Dresses in very pretty plaids, and soft quality; well made and neatly trimmed at each, \$5.95.

ONE LOT of Women's cover all Gingham Aprons—dress styles and well made, of good quality Ginghams; price each, \$4.95.

## BATHING TIME

BOYS' BATHING suits in up-to-the-minute styles and colors; sizes 22 to 24 inches. Priced each, \$2.00 to \$3.95.

BUY YOUR tickets for ROBIN HOOD—by the Phoenix Opera Club, High School Auditorium, May 7 and 8. Benefit Associated Charities. Tickets Eagle Drug Store, \$1.00.

## Travel-Proof Luggage For Your Vacation

When you start on that vacation you want to be sure your luggage will stand the hard usage to which it will undoubtedly be subjected. You'll have that assurance if its chosen from our stocks of trunks, suit cases, traveling bags, etc. Being sturdily built of materials and strongly reinforced at the vital points, they are as near travel proof as it is possible for luggage to be. The prices, too, will appeal to your sense of economy.

## Suit Case Special

ONE BIG lot of black and tan suit cases—with two leather straps and heavy brass trimmings; size 24 inches. Price, special at \$5.75.



## BASEMENT SALESROOM SPECIALS

ONE LOT of Women's Shirt Waists; of good quality; White Voile and Baliste, with colored collars; basement price each, 99c.

SPECIAL LOT of White Pique and Gaberdine dress skirts; these skirts are slightly soiled and are marked at a real bargain—price for quick sell each, \$2.50.

## BATHING TIME

WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS—knit quality—large variety of classy styles and colors—and perfect fitting; see them in the basement at each, \$4.95 to \$15.00.

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to Fourth street from 7 o'clock Monday night until after the parade is over, and also declared that no cars would be allowed to park along the line of march on Washington street. It is the intention of the police department to have Washington street clear of vehicles for the parade.

## TELL EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED DESERT TRAGEDY AT TRIAL

Queries as to whether or not Frank Hector knew he was going to die after being shot by J. D. Newman, in alleged self defense, were put to Dr. S. B. Mills who took the stand for the state in the murder trial which made little progress in Judge Stanford court yesterday.

The opinion of the physician was that the man who was shot on the desert highway last January knew he was dying as he drove toward Glendale in the automobile of the man who fired at him.

The trend of the testimony was to reveal whether the statement said to have been made by Hector would be admissible as evidence as a dying declaration and it is understood that the state means to continue this course of examination with a number of other witnesses.

On Wednesday the county prosecutor had put the direct question to Constable Rudd, "What did Newman say Hector said before he died?" and objection was offered by the defense. The court took the matter under advisement until yesterday and when he announced he was ready to rule the question was withdrawn by the state.

The case proceeded at a snail's pace yesterday. The jury which will no doubt be on duty more than a week longer, is already showing signs of weariness and more than once the court charged witnesses to "answer and get off the stand," and if they "couldn't answer, to say so."

Deputy Sheriff Jim Troutman was the first witness to take the stand continuing the testimony offered on the preceding day relative to his visit to the scene of the tragedy. On direct examination the deputy stated that he reached the scene of the killing about 2 o'clock although it was pointed out by counsel for the defense that at the preliminary examination Troutman had said he arrived there at 3 o'clock. Condition of the roads, Troutman stated were bad at the time but he said that he made the trip from Glendale to the spot near Hot Springs where the shooting occurred, a distance of 23 miles in an hour.

"Over the chuck holes and rough roads," inquired George Stoneman for the defense.

"Yes," replied the witness.

Troutman said he could not say within an hour how long he remained at the scene measuring distances, examining tracks in the road, which included those of a woman's high heeled shoes, and looking for the gun Newman claimed Hector had, and which he failed to find.

"How many people had traveled by the scene before your arrival?" asked Stoneman.

"One to my knowledge. I don't know of any more."

Deputy Sheriff Blanco, who accompanied Troutman on the trip of investigation, distinctly remembered passing two wagons of cord wood. He was asked by George Purdy Bullard if he searched the men for the gun. Blanco said that he searched the men and that he looked "through the cracks but did not displace the wood."

"There might have been a dozen guns

said Bullard as the witness admitted that he did not take any of the wood out of the wagon in his search.

Tells of Scene of Killing

Blanco testified that he saw Newman in Glendale and that he told him the story already repeated in court by the state witnesses relative to the meeting on the highway. Newman, he said stated that as the men passed Hector fired with his left hand and that he shot in self defense. Blanco told of the distance Hector's truck stood from the main road, 25 steps behind the blood-stained spot where Hector is alleged to have fallen, approximately 180 steps from where the cars passed on the highway. These were the identical figures given by Troutman, although the two men gave their own measurements.

Dr. Mills, who assisted Dr. A. B. Nichols, the county health officer, perform the autopsy over Hector, was the next witness. Dr. Mills said that he found three distinct wounds with six external openings and an additional opening made to extract a portion of the bullet underneath the skin.

In his opinion three bullets entered the body. One of the bullets had its point of entrance in the back of the left shoulder, the second had its en-

trance in the left rear side one half way between the knee and hip and the third had its entrance in the left knee cap. He said that Hector would have been able to walk after being hit in the hip, when questioned by counsel for the defense.

That Newman told him he expected to spend most of his time behind the bars was the statement made by D. W. Jones on the witness stand. Jones said that he met Newman in a Glendale restaurant after the shooting and shook hands with him offering any assistance if he were in trouble. He testified that Newman thanked him for his offer and made the remark which he repeated to the court.

Among the prominent residents of Flagstaff who have arrived in the city to testify in the case is Judge Perkins, former presiding judge of the superior court of Coconino county. It was in Judge Perkins court that John G. Verkamp brought suit against Frank Hector for dissolution of partnership and an accounting, a suit in which Perkins was disqualified and Judge Crosby presided. The matter was later settled out of court and Verkamp replaced Hector by Newman. It is said this was the beginning of trouble between the two men over sheep interests and one is

alleged to have made threats against the other.

Judge Perkins it is understood has been subpoenaed by the defense.

## BRIEF ALL RIGHT

(From the Los Angeles Times)

One of the Hellman boys was talking about the saving effect the war had had on bank depositors, as shown by the wonderfully increased accounts. Then he laughed.

"It's really contagious, this company, but I think the limit was reached in a telegram a friend of mine received the other day from his son in college.

"Seems he had told the boy that if he ever wanted help to wire, but to be as brief as possible. The lad wanted help all right, and the wire read like this: "Dad—S.O.S. \$ P.D.Q. R.S.V.P. Son."

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